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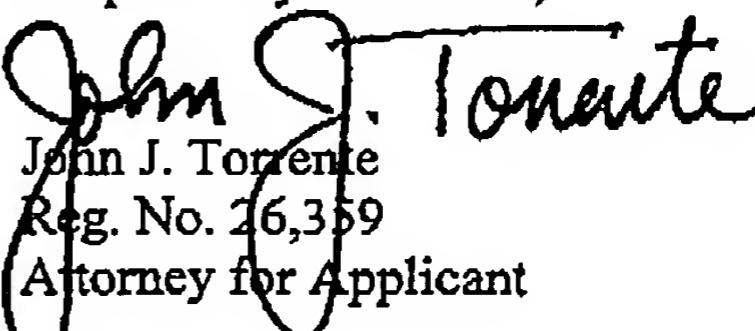
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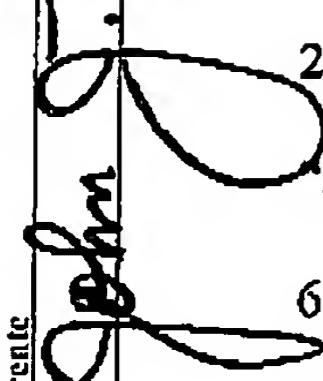
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2005. In the Notice, it was indicated that claims 24 and 45 of the Amendment dated March 3, 2005 had improper status identifiers. In reviewing these claims, each claim deleted the term "a" on line two of the claim by providing a strike through through the term. Copies of pages 6 and 10 of the Amendment are included herewith and the struck through words have been encircled to better bring them to the attention of the office.

Since claims 24 and 45 each have a deleted term which has been indicated as deleted by striking through the respective term, the claims are correctly identified as

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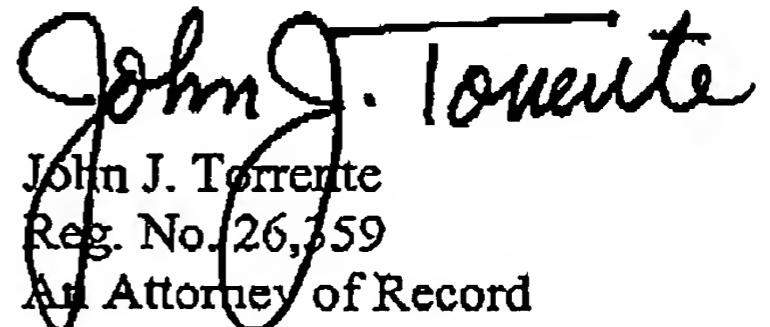


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"Currently Amended." Accordingly, it is submitted that applicants' Amendment dated March 3, 2005 had the appropriate status identifiers for claims 24 and 45 and thus is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121. Reconsideration and entry of the Amendment is thus respectfully requested.

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